6T/2665
#10

JUN 11 2002

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/198,067
Filing Date	11/28/1999
First Named Inventor	Prince, et al.
Group Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Steven HD

Total Number of Pages in This Submission		**Attorney Docket Number**	1400.9800940

ENCLOSURES   *(check all that apply)*

- [ ] Fee Transmittal Form
  - [ ] Fee Attached
- [✔] Amendment / Reply
  - [ ] After Final
  - [ ] Affidavits/declaration(s)
- [ ] Extension of Time Request
- [ ] Express Abandonment Request
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- [ ] Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
  - [ ] Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- [ ] Assignment Papers *(for an Application)*
- [ ] Drawing(s)
- [ ] Licensing-related Papers
- [ ] Petition
- [ ] Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- [ ] Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- [ ] Request for Refund
- [ ] CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- [ ] After Allowance Communication to Group
- [ ] Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- [ ] Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
- [ ] Proprietary Information
- [ ] Status Letter
- [✔] Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
  Return Receipt Postcard

RECEIVED
JUN 1 8 2002
Technology Center 2600

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Ross D. Snyder, Reg. No. 37,730
Signature	*Ross D. Snyder*
Date	30 May 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: May 30, 2002

Typed or printed name	TERRI ALLOWAY		
Signature	*Terri Alloway*	Date	05-30-2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Prince, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE SERVICE INTERWORKING

App. No.: 09/198,067   Filed: 11/28/98

Examiner: Steven H.D. Nguyen   Group Art Unit: 2664

Atty. Dkt. No. 1400.9800940

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JUN 1 8 2002

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 12/17/2001, and the office communication mailed 05/02/2002, please correct informalities in the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 13, and 21 as follows:

---

1.   (Amended)   A method for adaptive service interworking, the method comprises the steps of:

a)   in response to receiving a set-up message from a sending party, obtaining connection information of an end-point network switch, wherein the set-up messages identifies a receiving party, and wherein the receiving party is operably coupled to the end-point network switch;

b)   interpreting the connection information to determine whether the end-point network switch is capable of supporting a transparent link between the sending party and the receiving party; and